

Table B-13a. Likelihood of taking additional college courses among 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients who have not taken college courses since their most recent degree, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total number not taking college courses since most recent degree ¹	Likelihood will take additional college courses		
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Very unlikely
All science and engineering fields.....	419,000	275,400	110,700	32,900
Total science.....	346,400	229,900	89,800	26,700
Computer and information sciences.....	48,700	26,000	17,700	5,000
Life and related sciences, total.....	70,800	45,800	17,200	7,800
Agricultural and food sciences.....	11,000	3,900	4,100	2,900
Biological sciences.....	51,400	35,800	11,400	4,200
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	8,400	6,100	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	14,000	9,200	3,500	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	14,700	9,800	3,900	1,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	7,800	5,100	2,100	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	3,800	2,400	1,200	S
Physics and astronomy.....	2,700	2,000	500	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	74,100	53,500	16,000	4,600
Social and related sciences, total.....	124,300	85,600	31,500	7,100
Economics.....	22,900	14,600	6,600	S
Political science and related sciences.....	36,000	26,000	7,600	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	42,000	29,000	11,000	S
Other social sciences.....	23,300	16,000	6,300	S
Total engineering.....	72,500	45,500	20,800	6,200
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,200	900	300	S
Chemical engineering.....	6,800	4,600	1,800	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	12,400	6,200	4,200	2,000
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	22,400	14,900	6,000	S
Industrial engineering.....	5,300	3,700	1,300	S
Mechanical engineering.....	16,300	10,300	4,700	S
Other engineering.....	8,000	4,900	2,500	S

¹ Most recent degree as of the survey reference period, April 2001.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001